THAT DOESN'T MATTER! WHAT MATTERS IS GETTING THEM OUT!
THINK TOP GUN, THINK!!
BUT HOW DID HE GET THEM STUCK IN THERE!?
SFX: ATTEMPTING TO PULL SELF FREE

SFX: SOUND OF GENITALS STUCK IN THE CONTROLS
TOWER, THIS IS FLIGHT 930! MY COPILOT'S GENITALS HAVE BECOME LODGED IN THE CONTROL PANEL!
I REPEAT, MY COPILOT'S GENTLEMEN VEGETABLES HAVE BECOME LODGED IN THE CONTROL PANEL. PLEASE ADVISE. OVER.

...WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOUR FACE?
BUT NOW I HAVE SOMETHING TO FALL BACK ON WHENEVER MY DETRACTORS ACCUSE THE NARRATIVE OF BEING DRY
YOU KNOW STELLA... I NEVER REALLY APPRECIATED THE POINT BEHIND FORCED PERSPECTIVE UNTIL TODAY.

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SO WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I GET THE FEELING I'M GOING TO GET SHOEHORNED INTO A LOVE TRIANGLE THAT PRESSURES BOTH SIDES OF MY HERITAGE
WHEN ALL I REALLY WANT TO DO IS JUST FUCK A NICE LITTLE BROWN GIRL
...IT'S FUCKING KOUKI
HMM?

SO WE MEET AGAIN, PRINCESS OF THE TRUE ANCESTORS!
INSCRIBE THE GLORIOUSNESS THAT IS THE NAKED FORM OF MICHAEL ROA VALDAMJONG INTO YOUR PSYCHE!

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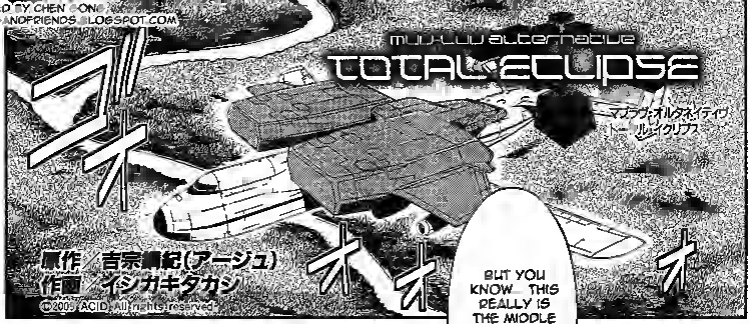

JUST THINK, WE CAN FISH FOR KING SALMON IN THE SUMMER AND PLAY ALPINE SPORTS IN THE WINTER~
COMPARED TO THE DESERT AT BROOM DRY LAKE, THIS PLACE FEELS A LOT MORE NATURAL.
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AND I WONDER IF WE CAN SEE THE AURORA!
...DON'T GET SO WORKED UP, VINCENT.

...MATE, YOU REALLY NEED TO STOP BEING SUCH A MOOD-KILLER.
BUT BEING EXILED TO SOME BASE AT THE END OF THE WORLD IS HARDLY SOMETHING TO GET EXCITED ABOUT.
PERHAPS IT'S ENOUGH FOR YOU TO GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK WITH STATE-OF-THE-ART TSFS...

DON'T YOU THINK THERE'S SOME KIND OF GREATER SIGNIFICANCE TO YOU BEING NOMINATED AS THE PRIMARY TEST PILOT FOR SUCH A BIG PROJECT?
FURTHERMORE, THE DEVELOPMENT TEAM WE SENT AHEAD HAS ALREADY STARTED COLLABORATING WITH THE JAPANESE MAKERS.
I'VE TOLD YOU BEFORE, HAVEN'T I? THE YUKON BASE IS THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PROMINENCE COMBAT TESTING SQUADRON, WHICH IS MADE UP OF ELITE PILOTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

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COME ON, WHAT'S EATING YOU?

SO WHY ME...
AND IT JUST HAS TO BE A PROJECT INVOLVING JAPAN.
EH?
WHY DID THEY PICK ME?

YUUYA BRIDGES?
THAT'S AN ODD NAME FOR AN AMERICAN
APPARENTLY HE'S HALF-JAPANESE
HEH, SO THE PROJECT'S PRIMARY TEST PILOT IS A MIXED-BLOOD!
LOOKS LIKE THOSE GUYS AT THE UNITED NATIONS REALLY THOUGHT THIS OVER
BUT HIS SKILLS ARE SOLID HE WAS ORIGINALLY POSTED AT NEVADA'S GROOM DRY LAKE BASE
YOU COULD SAY HE'S AMERICA'S TOP GUN

I WAS PRAYING WE WOULDN'T END UP WITH SOME KIND OF SPOILED BRAT LIKE THAT...
PROBABLY SOME AMERICAN GREENHORN RAISED ON NON-SYNTHESIZED FOOD
HMPH
HE'S SKILLED ENOUGH TO HANDLE THE F-22A RAPTOR, SO I DON'T THINK HIS SKILLS WILL BE A PROBLEM
DON'T GO UNDER-ESTIMATING HIM ALREADY
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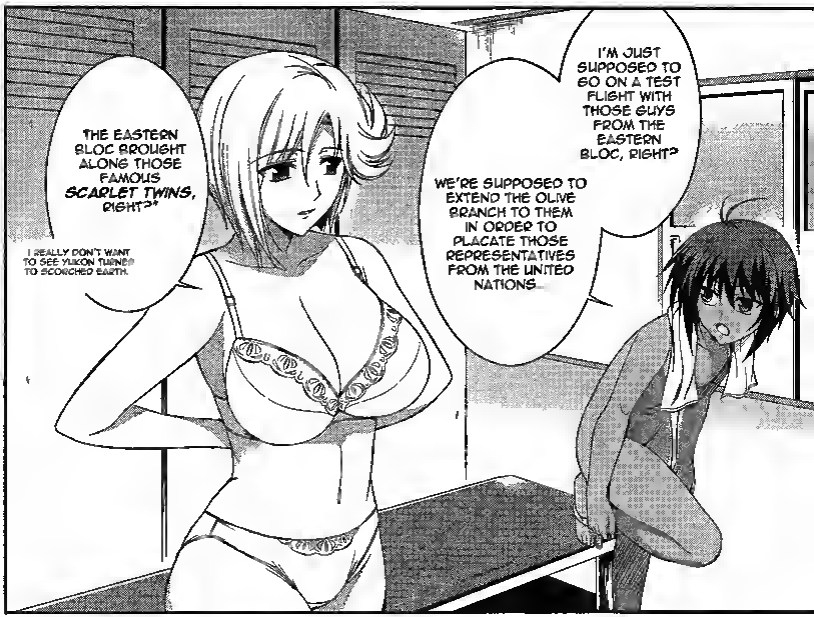
WHAT THE FUCK ARE YOU DOING IN HERE, VG!?
OI TARISA~, WHAT ARE YOU GETTING SO EMBARASSED ABOUT?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT THE SHOWERS ON THE FRONT LINE SHOULD BE MIXED GENDER?
JUST LIKE IN THE OLD MOVIES?
THIS ISN'T THE FRONT!!
THAT'S RIGHT. IF THIS WAS THE FRONT LINE, THERE'S A CHANCE THAT A STRAY BULLET WILL END YOUR LIFE PREMATURELY.
S...STELLA? F-FRIENDLY FIRE INCIDENTS DON'T REALLY SUIT YOU, YA KNOW?

HM? OH YEAH, I KNOW...
ABOUT THE NEXT MISSION.
BY THE WAY, TARISA...


I'M JUST SUPPOSED TO GO ON A TEST FLIGHT WITH THOSE GUYS FROM THE EASTERN BLOC, RIGHT?
WE'RE SUPPOSED TO EXTEND THE OLIVE BRANCH TO THEM IN ORDER TO PLACATE THOSE REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNITED NATIONS...
THE EASTERN BLOC BROUGHT ALONG THOSE FAMOUS SCARLET TWINS, RIGHT?"
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SEE YUKON TURNED TO SCORCHED EARTH.

I'LL NEED TO TEACH THOSE COLD AND ARROGANT GUYS A LESSON OR TWO, STARTING WITH THE HANDSHAKE
OF COURSE
THEY'RE NOT KIDS, SO FOR THE SAKE OF THE MISSION I GUESS I'LL PLAY ALONG WITH THEM
WHAT AM I DOING?

WHA...
WHAT THE FUCK IS YOUR PROBLEM!?
...WHAT WAS THAT?
WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN COLLUDING WITH YOU OUTSIDE OF THE OPERATION.
WE ARE HERE SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMPLETING OUR MISSION.

SO THAT THERE IS NO CONFUSION AS TO OUR REASONS FOR BEING HERE, LET ME BE CONCISE.
DO NOT EVER APPROACH US AGAIN.
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ARGUS 3 TO ARGUS 2: OUR ESCORT UNITS HAVE WITHDRAWN, RIGHT?
KEEP IN MIND- IF YOU START ANYTHING WITH THEM NOW, IT'LL BE OUR ASSES DOWN THE ROAD.
THAT BITCH TRAMPLED ALL OVER MY KIND-HEARTEDNESS…

BUT I CAN'T JUST LET THEM LOOK DOWN ON ME LIKE THAT
I KNOW THAT, DAMN IT...
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LET'S GIVE 'EM A LITTLE SCARE WITH A LOCK-ON...
THEY VANISHED...!?
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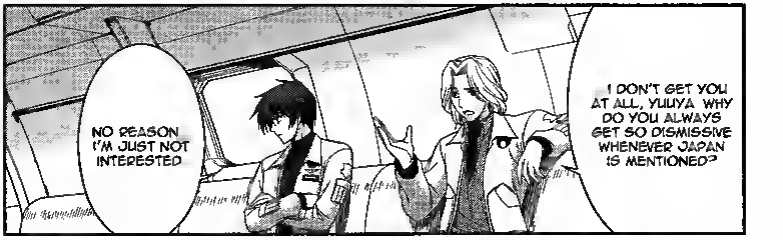
ATTENTION PASSENGERS, WE WILL BE LANDING SHORTLY...

JAPAN HAS SURVIVED THIS LONG EVEN WITH HIVES WITHIN THEIR BORDERS THROUGH THEIR OWN TECHNOLOGY AND THEORIES
YOU DON'T FIND THAT THE LEAST BIT IMPRESSIVE?
KMPH
I HAVE ONLY EVER HEARD OF AMERICA OFFERING TECHNOLOGY TO JAPAN... WHAT COULD WE POSSIBLY STAND TO LEARN FROM THEM?


I DON'T GET YOU AT ALL, YUUYA. WHY DO YOU ALWAYS GET SO DISMISSIVE WHENEVER JAPAN IS MENTIONED?
NO REASON I'M JUST NOT INTERESTED

WHY EXACTLY DO YOU HATE THE JAPANESE SO MUCH?
I MEAN, HALF OF THE BLOOD THAT FLOWS IN YOUR VEINS IS JAPANESE
NO, I'M...

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WHAT, ARE WE CIRCLING AROUND?
NO, THIS IS...!
OI, WHERE THE HELL ARE YOU GOING!?

PRESENTLY, THERE ARE TWO TACTICAL SURFACE FIGHTERS APPROACHING FROM BEHIND AT HIGH SPEED!
THEY ARE CURRENTLY ON A COLLISION COURSE WITH US...!!
FUCK! THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE UNRESTRICTED AIRSPACE!
WHAT THE HELL ARE TSFS DOING FLYING ALL THE WAY OUT HERE!?

DAMN IT, WHERE DID THESE IDIOTS COME FROM!? IN THESE CONDITIONS, TRYING TO DODGE IS UP TO DUMB LUCK!
THESE ARE CLOSE COMBAT MANEUVERS!?
DON'T! DON'T INCREASE THE ALTITUDE ANY FURTHER!
ON THIS TRAJECTORY, THEY SHOULD SLIP RIGHT PAST US!

THEY'RE MAKING TSFs LIKE THAT...!?
UNBELIEVABLE LOOK AT THOSE THREE DIMENSIONAL MOVEMENTS
!?
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